

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Bernd RIEDL et al. : Group Art Unit: TO BE ASSIGNED
Continuation of Application :
Serial No.: 09/425,229 : Examiner: TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed: March 4, 2002 :
For: ω -CARBOXY ARYL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYL UREAS AS P38 KINASE
INHIBITORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the accompanying application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph with the following:

-- This application is a continuation of 09/425,229 filed October 22, 1999 which is a continuation-in-part of Serial Number 09/257,265 filed February 25, 1999. This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/115,878, filed January 13, 1999. The content of these applications are incorporated herein by reference. --

Please amend page 85, third paragraph as follows.

Entry 101: 2-Amino-3-methoxynaphthalene was synthesized as described in Method

A1. According to Method C3, 2-amino-3-methoxynaphthalene was reacted with bis(trichloromethyl) carbonate followed by an aniline to form the urea.